

Childcare



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Subject Area	Early Years & Childcare
Course Type	School Leavers
Study Level	Level 2
Delivery Mode	Full-time
Duration	1 Academic Year
Start Date	September 2025
Course Code	PA000055

Course Summary

Delivered in a bright welcoming space by experienced industry-trained staff. This course will provide you with the knowledge and skills needed for a range of Early Years occupations, enabling you to progress into skilled employment or higher-level technical training.

As well as the learning-based element of the course, work experience is compulsory 1 day per week. This can give you a career edge and fast-track you into your Early Years area of interest. Topics range from safeguarding, growth and development, and preparation for school.

What You Will Learn

This course is a 1 year course and is designed to support students in being fully equipped to progress to a full T-Level course.

Upon achievement of this qualification, you will be able to complete the full Childcare

and Education T-Level.

This course will be tailored to you to help and support you in your education journey.

As part of this course, you will have the opportunity to develop skills and understanding in Safeguarding as well as Paediatric First Aid.

This course aims to provide you with the knowledge and understanding of babies and young children from birth to 7 years of age with applied knowledge in the early years (0-5 years). The qualification content meets the Department for Education's (DfE) Level 2 full and relevant criteria for a Level 2 Early Years Practitioner in the workforce.

Modules

The course will consist of five core components:

- Diagnostic and guidance support – At the start of the programme, individual students' support needs are assessed and the course is then tailored to those needs.
- Pastoral support and personal development – Students are supported in all aspects of their health, as well as building up key personal skills such as resilience and motivation.
- English and Maths – If students do not hold a grade 4 GCSE in both Maths and English, this course will aid those students in obtaining the required grades.
 - Work experience preparation – Students will be mentored to develop the behaviors, skills and confidence needed to complete the industry placement.
 - Introductory technical skills – Through these technical skills, students will be able to prepare and understand the route that they wish to choose towards T-Levels

Entry Requirements

Minimum grade 3
in both Maths and English Language plus 2 other GCSEs at grade 3 or above.

Work Experience

You will have the opportunity to complete a 6 week work placement that is tailored to your chosen T-Level route. As part of this course, you are prepared with the skills and

support to gain work experience in schools, nurseries, early years centres and other education-based environments.

Progression

Successful completion of this course means that you will have gained the necessary experience and skills needed to progress onto further T-Level study on your chosen route. You may choose to progress onto our [T-Level in Education and Childcare](#).

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